

## REPORT

OF THE

### SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,

*In compliance with the "act to authorize the appointment of additional paymasters, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1836.*

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JULY 11, 1836.

Ordered to be published by said act.

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OFFICE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,

July 11, 1836.

In obedience to the provision of the 6th section of the "act to authorize the appointment of additional paymasters, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1836, which requires "the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, as soon as may be after the close of each session of Congress, to publish a statement of all appropriations made during the session, and also a statement of the new offices created and the salaries of each, and also a statement of the offices the salaries of which are increased and the amount of such increase," the Secretary of the Senate submits the following report, containing a statement of the new offices created, with the respective salaries, and also, the offices the salaries of which have been increased, and the amount of such increase.

For the statement of appropriations made at the last session, the Secretary of the Senate refers to the report made by the Secretary of the Treasury on the 6th July, 1836, (Senate document No. 426,) in pursuance of the resolution of the Senate of 25th June, 1836, as containing the information required by the 6th section of the act aforesaid.

WALTER LOWRIE, *Secretary.*

*STATEMENT of the new offices created, and the salaries of each, and also a statement of the offices the salaries of which are increased, and the amount of such increase, during the last session of Congress, made in pursuance of law.*

## NEW OFFICES.

Salary per ann.

An agent to obtain the legacy of James Smithson, late of London, deceased, for the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men. Salary not fixed.	
Three assistants to the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, as superintendent of the Potomac bridge, at \$1 50 per day each	\$547 50
A register and receiver of the Milwalky land district in Michigan; same as other registers and receivers.	
A register and receiver of the Grand river land district in Michigan; same as other registers and receivers.	
A register and receiver of the Saginaw land district in Michigan; same as other registers and receivers.	
Three additional clerks in the Treasury Department, under the act to regulate the deposits of the public money—	
One at a salary of	1,600 00
And two at a salary each of	1,000 00
A Governor for the Territory of Wisconsin, and superintendent of Indian affairs	2,500 00
A secretary for the Territory of Wisconsin	1,200 00
A chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Wisconsin	1,800 00
Two associate justices of the supreme court of the Territory of Wisconsin, each	1,800 00
An attorney of the United States for the Territory of Wisconsin; the same salary and fees as the attorney for Michigan.	
A marshal of the United States for the Territory of Wisconsin; the same fees as the marshal of the northern district of New York, and \$200 for extra services.	
A district judge of the United States for the district of Arkansas	2,000 00
A district attorney of the United States for said district; in addition to his stated fees, \$200 for extra services.	
A marshal of the United States for said district; same fees as marshals in other districts, and \$200 for extra services.	
A district judge of the United States for the district of Michigan	1,500 00
A district attorney of the United States for said district; in addition to his stated fees, \$200 for extra services.	
A marshal of the United States for said district; same fees as marshals in other districts, and \$200 for extra services.	

The clerks in the General Land Office, as heretofore provided for by law, were as follow :

A chief clerk at a salary of	-	-	-	-	\$1,700
A secretary to the President of the United States for signing land patents	-	-	-	-	1,500
One clerk at a salary of	-	-	-	-	1,400
Eight clerks at salaries, each, of	-	-	-	-	1,150
Six clerks at salaries, each, of	-	-	-	-	1,000
A draughtsman at a salary of	-	-	-	-	1,150
A messenger at	-	-	-	-	700
An assistant messenger at	-	-	-	-	350

In lieu of which, the following are provided for by the "act to re-organize the General Land Office," approved 2d July instant, viz :

A principal clerk of the public lands	-	-	-	-	1,800
A principal clerk on private land claims	-	-	-	-	1,800
A principal clerk of the surveys	-	-	-	-	1,800
A recorder of the General Land Office	-	-	-	-	1,500
A solicitor of the General Land Office	-	-	-	-	2,000
A secretary to the President of the United States for signing land patents	-	-	-	-	1,500
One clerk	-	-	-	-	1,500
Four clerks, each	-	-	-	-	1,400
Sixteen clerks, each	-	-	-	-	1,300
Twenty clerks, each	-	-	-	-	1,200
Five clerks, each	-	-	-	-	1,100
Thirty-five clerks, each	-	-	-	-	1,000
One principal draughtsman	-	-	-	-	1,500
One assistant draughtsman	-	-	-	-	1,200
Two messengers, each	-	-	-	-	700
Three assistant messengers, each	-	-	-	-	350
Two packers, each	-	-	-	-	450

Three additional paymasters for the army, with same pay and emoluments as allowed to other paymasters of the army.

The President is also authorized, in case the present number of paymasters should not be sufficient, to assign the duties of paymaster to any officer of the army, to receive, while so employed, the same emoluments as are allowed to paymasters, and the number of such officers not to exceed one for every two regiments of militia or volunteers.

Three additional surgeons for the army.

Five assistant do do

The clerks in the Department of State, heretofore assigned to the Patent Office, were :

One at a salary of	-	-	-	-	1,500
Two at salaries, each, of	-	-	-	-	1,000
One at a salary of	-	-	-	-	800
One machinist at	-	-	-	-	700
One messenger at	-	-	-	-	400

In lieu of which there have been provided for the Patent Office, by the

"act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose," as follow, viz :

A Commissioner of Patents, at a salary of	-	-	-	3,000
A chief clerk of the Patent Office, at a salary of	-	-	-	1,700
An examining clerk at a salary of	-	-	-	1,500
Two clerks, one of whom shall be a competent draughtsman, at a salary of	-	-	-	1,200
One clerk at a salary of	-	-	-	1,000
A machinist at a salary of	-	-	-	1,250
A messenger at a salary of	-	-	-	700

The Secretary of State is authorized to appoint a Board of Examiners, to consist of three disinterested persons, &c., in every case where an appeal shall be made by individuals whose applications for patents shall be rejected by the Commissioner of Patents, each to receive for his services, in each case, the sum of \$10.

Messengers in the offices of the Chief Engineer, Adjutant General, the Commanding General, Surgeon General, Inspector General, Clothing bureau, Topographical, Ordnance, and Subsistence departments, all together to receive \$2,568.

A commissioner under the "act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and Spain," approved 6th June ultimo, at a salary of	-	-	-	\$3,500
A secretary to said commission, at a salary of	-	-	-	2,000
A clerk to said commission, ditto	-	-	-	1,500

For a clerk in the office of superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Wisconsin	-	-	-	800
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*The officers and clerks in the General Post Office, as heretofore provided for by law, were as follow, viz.:*

Two Assistant Postmasters General, each at	-	-	-	\$2,500
A chief clerk, at	-	-	-	1,700
Four clerks, each at	-	-	-	1,400
Nine clerks, each at	-	-	-	1,200
One clerk, at	-	-	-	1,100
Twenty-four clerks, each at	-	-	-	1,000
Seven clerks, each at	-	-	-	900
Forty clerks, each at	-	-	-	800
Four clerks, each at	-	-	-	600
One clerk, at	-	-	-	500
One messenger, at	-	-	-	700
Three assistant messengers, each at	-	-	-	350
Two laborers, each at	-	-	-	240

In lieu of which, the following have been provided for by the "act to change the organization of the Post Office Department, and to provide more effectually for the settlement of the accounts," approved 2d July instant, viz.:

Three Assistant Postmasters General, each	-	-	-	\$2,500
A chief clerk, at	-	-	-	2,000
Three principal clerks, each at	-	-	-	1,600
Ten clerks, each at	-	-	-	1,400



Fifteen clerks, each at	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Eight clerks, each at	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
A messenger, at	-	-	-	-	-	750
Three assistant messengers, each at	-	-	-	-	-	350
Two watchmen, each at	-	-	-	-	-	300
An Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, at	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
A chief clerk for the Auditor's office	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
Four principal clerks, each at	-	-	-	-	-	1,600
Ten clerks, each at	-	-	-	-	-	1,400
Twenty clerks, each at	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Eight clerks, each at	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
A messenger, at	-	-	-	-	-	750
An assistant messenger, at	-	-	-	-	-	350

The Postmaster is General authorized, for the accommodation of the public in any city, to employ letter carriers for the delivery of letters, &c., to be paid in such proportions and manner, out of the fund raised by charges for the delivery of letters and papers, as the Postmaster General may direct.

An acting professor of chemistry at the Military Academy at West Point	-	-	-	-	-	\$300
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For a new regiment of dragoons—

A colonel, pay \$90 per month, and 6 rations per day.	
A lieutenant colonel, pay \$75 per month, and 5 rations per day.	
A major, pay \$60 per month, and 4 rations per day.	
Ten captains, at pay \$50 per month, and 4 rations per day.	
Eleven first lieutenants, at \$33 $33\frac{1}{3}$ per month, and 3 rations per day.	
Ten second lieutenants, at \$33 $33\frac{1}{3}$ per month, and 3 rations per day.	

To be attached to the pay department of the army—

Three additional paymasters, to receive the same pay and allowances as present paymasters of the army.

Whenever suitable non-commissioned officers or privates cannot be procured from the line of the army to serve as paymasters' clerks, the paymasters are authorized to employ citizens at salaries not to exceed \$500 per annum each.

Two commissioners, for two years, to examine claims under a treaty with the Cherokee Indians, at \$8 per day each.

A secretary for same, at \$5 per day.

An interpreter for same, at \$2.50 per day.

A clerk for collecting the Indians, &c.

Two blacksmiths, under said treaty	-	-	-	-	\$960
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Two strikers, do.	-	-	-	-	480
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A gunsmith do.	-	-	-	-	480
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Two additional interpreters, under said treaty	-	-	-	-	600
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Keeper of a dormitory at Mackinac	-	-	-	-	600
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Two farmers	-	-	-	-	1,000
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Two assistant farmers	-	-	-	-	600
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Two mechanics	-	-	-	-	1,200
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An officer, three assistants, an interpreter, a guide, with two assistants, and a deputation of twenty Indians, to explore the Indian country, compensation not fixed.

Two additional clerks in the Treasury Department, under 2d section act 3d March, 1835, one at a salary of \$1,150, and the other at \$1,000 per annum.

For additional clerks and messengers in the office of Commissioner of Pensions, \$12,200.

An additional clerk in office Commissioners of the Navy Board, at \$900 per annum.

The Surveyor General of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, authorized to employ two additional clerks at a sum not exceeding \$2,300, and allowed the further sum of \$4,000 for additional clerk-hire.

The Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri authorized to employ clerks at a sum not exceeding \$3,820.

The Surveyor General of Arkansas allowed the sum of \$2,800 for clerk-hire in his office.

The Surveyor of Louisiana allowed \$2,500 for clerk-hire in his office.

The Surveyor General of Mississippi allowed the sum of \$5,000 for clerk-hire in his office.

The Surveyor General of Alabama allowed the sum of \$2,000 for clerk-hire in his office.

The Surveyor General of Florida allowed the sum of \$3,500 for clerks in his office.

The superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis authorized to employ one clerk at \$1,000, and another at \$800 per annum.

The superintendent of Indian affairs south of the Missouri river authorized to employ one clerk at \$1,000.

The Secretary of War authorized to employ one clerk at \$1,600 and one clerk at \$1,400, to be employed in the business of reservations and grants under Indian treaties.

Three clerks for the Pension office, at \$1,000 each.

Six clerks and one messenger in the office of the Quartermaster General, viz.:

One clerk at \$1,600.

One clerk at \$1,200.

Four clerks at \$1,000 each.

One messenger at \$500.

One clerk for the Ordnance office, \$1,200.

Four clerks at \$1,000 each.

One clerk for the Adjutant General's office at \$1,200, and three clerks at \$1,000 each.

One clerk in the Engineer office at \$1,200, and one clerk at \$1,000.

One clerk in the Commanding General's office at \$1,000.

Six clerks and one messenger in the Emigrating Indian bureau, attached to the Subsistence department, viz.:

One clerk at \$1,600, one clerk at \$1,400, one clerk at \$1,200, and three clerks at \$1,000 each, and one messenger at \$500.

And all acts authorizing the employment of extra clerks, or for the employment of non-commissioned officers as clerks, in any of the offices of the War Department, repealed.

One clerk in the Topographical bureau, \$1,000.

Three commissioners for laying off a town and determining titles to lots in same, on Bean river, in Illinois, at \$6 per day, when necessarily employed.

*Offices, the salaries of which have been increased, and the amount of such increase.*

	Amount of increase per annum.
The Commissioner of the Public Buildings, Washington, as superintendent of the Potomac bridge - - -	\$300 00
For extra compensation to the judge of the middle district of Florida - - - - -	800 00
To the assistant messenger in First Comptroller's office, in addition to former appropriation - - -	50 00
To the Surveyor in Alabama, in addition to a former ap- propriation - - - - -	500 00

In lieu of pay, rations, and all other allowances now authorized, there shall be allowed the following compensation to the officers of the revenue cutters of the United States, viz.

To each captain \$1,200 per annum.

To each first lieutenant \$960 per annum.

To each second lieutenant \$860 per annum.

To each third lieutenant \$790 per annum.

Assistant messenger in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, in lieu of former compensation, \$650 per annum.

Assistant messenger in office First Comptroller of the Treasury, in lieu of former compensation, \$500 per annum.

The translator of foreign languages, and librarian in the Department of State, a salary of \$1,600 per annum.

The disbursing agent in said Department \$1,450.

The messenger in office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in lieu of former compensation, \$700.

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